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TREATMENT OF HYPERPLASIA

Examiner: S. Gollamudi

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 8, 2007 (Paper No. 20070227), for which a response was due on June 8, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to September 8, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.